WORKERS COMPENSATION

Email: wc@dol.ks.gov Phone: (785) 296-4000

If you are an employer, injured worker or any party interested in the processes and procedures under the Kansas Workers Compensation (WC) Act, go to **www.dol.ks.gov**. There you will find:

- Tutorials for injured workers and employers
- Assistance provided by the ombudsmen unit to find answers for your WC questions
- Forms, publications, statutes and statistical reports
- Information for insurance professionals on reporting accidents, payment of benefits and responsibilities in complying with Kansas statutes
- Reporting requirements and guidelines for employers, group pools and selfinsured employers
- Proof of WC insurance for individual employers
- Information on the requirements and methods of obtaining WC insurance or becoming an approved self-insured employer for payment of WC benefits
- Current benefit levels for WC payments
- Calculation of benefits using the online benefit calculator
- Information on the annual seminar and how to obtain a WC presentation
- Procedures and forms necessary to obtain a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Workers Compensation Board on contested issues

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Email: employmentstandards@dol.ks.gov Phone: (785) 296-5000, opt. 0, ext. 1068

If you have questions about your employment rights in Kansas, visit **www.dol.ks.gov** under the *Workplace Laws* section for more information. There you will find:

- Information to assist with complaints involving wage payment
- Kansas regulations dealing with minimum wage, maximum hours and child labor laws
- Information about getting required workplace posters about:
- Unemployment insurance
- Workers compensation
- Child labor
- No smoking
- Polygraph testing
- Minimum wage
- Family and Medical Leave Act
- Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)

These posters can be downloaded at no cost.



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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Email: uibenefits@dol.ks.gov Contact Center Phone: (800) 292-6333

If you are seeking assistance with an unemployment insurance issue, such as a claim, visit **www.GetKansasBenefits.gov.** There you will find:

- Information on how to file initial and weekly claims for unemployment benefits, along with a link to the website for filing claims
- A Frequently Asked Questions section that provides information about benefit calculation, eligibility and other issues
- A complete list of phone numbers to file claims by phone through the Unemployment Contact Center
- Other forms to apply for programs such as approved training or to request withholding of state and federal income taxes from benefit payments
- Information on appealing an unemployment determination
- Information on how to report unemployment fraud

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

Email: laborstats@dol.ks.gov Phone: (785) 296-5000

If you are seeking labor statistics for the state of Kansas and/or sub-state areas, visit the labor market information site at **www.dol.ks.gov**. There you will find:

- Labor force reports providing employment and unemployment statistics for the state and sub-state areas
- Employment information by industry, including covered employment statistics and wage information
- Kansas Job Vacancy Survey and other special reports on the Kansas economy and labor market
- Kansas Wage Survey published annually
- The latest labor condition news releases produced monthly
- Unemployment insurance weekly reviews
- Annual Kansas Economic Report
- The Kansas Occupational Outlook
- Current labor force estimates for the state and sub-state areas
- Workplace safety statistics
- Help Wanted Online (HWOL)
- · Regional focus data

UNFMPI OYMENT TAX

Email: uitax@dol.ks.gov Phone: (785) 296-5027

If you are seeking help to file an employer's quarterly unemployment insurance (UI) tax return, the easiest method is online. Visit the site at www.KansasEmployer.gov for more information. There you will find:

- Electronic forms for tax filing, including the *Quarterly Wage Report*
- Information on UI tax payment options, including sending a check, using electronic funds transfer or using a credit card
- How to make an electronic wage report Kansas employers with 50 or more employees are required by law to electronically file wage reports. This can be done on the Internet using a manual entry or file upload method.
- Unemployment Insurance Employer Handbook
- Current copy of the Kansas Employment Security Law

INDUSTRIAL SAFFTY AND HEALTH

Email: indsafetyhealth@dol.ks.gov Phone: (785) 296-4386

If you are seeking a free workplace safety consultation, visit the *Workplace Safety* section at **www.dol.ks.gov**. There you will find:

- Information about the free consultation service which offers assistance to private sector employers.
 - Skilled consultants offer advice in the recognition, evaluation and control of hazards in the workplace
 - Assistance with program initiation and development
 - Training, both formal and informal, in all areas of safety and health
 - Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) for small, high-hazard employers
- Amusement park ride forms and inspection information
- Safety and Health Award for Public Employees (SHAPE)
- Information about the annual Kansas Safety and Health Conference
- A list of videos available for check-out from the Safety and Health library
- Information for public sector and state workplace employees in regard to safety and health concerns and how to notify the Division of Industrial Safety and Health of a potential hazard.